

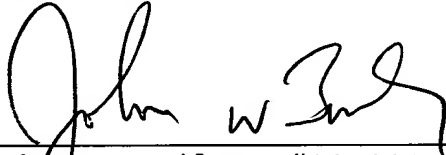
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL	16	-	20	=	0	\$18	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	3	-	3	=	0	\$80	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						\$270	\$0.00
						TOTAL	\$0.00

- ☐ Petition for ( ) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$0.00 for the extension of time.
- ☒ No fee is required.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$0.00 is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Tsuyoshi KATAYAMA et al.. Conf.: 3604  
Appl. No.: 09/604,763 Group: 1617  
Filed: June 26, 2000 Examiner: Lauren Q. Wells  
For: OIL MATERIALS COMPRISING DIMERDIOL  
ESTER AND COSMETICS COMPRISING THE  
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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

May 10, 2002

Sir:

In reply to the Examiner's Office Action dated February 12, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 16 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

Please amend the claims as follows:

17. (Amended) The cosmetic or an external agent according to claim 29, wherein the amount of the dimerdiol ester is 0.1-50 % by weight.